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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 29, 2001, applicant elects the invention of Group III, claims 15 and 16, drawn to a method of identifying phenotypes which vary in cell lines as a result of genetic variation. The election is made without traverse.

A Preliminary Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee are enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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